

## DISAVOWAL OF ARABIC FIRST IS U.S. DESIRE

AFTERWARD THIS GOVERNMENT  
MAY BE WILLING TO ARBI-  
TRATE INDEMNITY.

### BERLIN KNOWS OUR ATTITUDE

Bernstorff Communicates It To Ger-  
many—Reply Is Expected  
Within Ten Days.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Sept. 14—The Ameri-  
can government is not yet willing to  
discuss with Germany the question  
of arbitration in connection with the  
sinking of the Arabic. It was stated  
today by an official, high in govern-  
ment circles: "The question of arbi-  
tration is not an issue."

### U. S. Want's Disavowal

It is explained authoritatively that  
what the government of the United  
States first wants is a disavowal of  
the attack on the Arabic; after-  
wards it is indicated that Washing-  
ton may be willing to arbitrate the  
question of indemnity.

### View Sent To Berlin

Count von Bernstorff, German am-  
bassador, has communicated the  
American view to Berlin and Ger-  
man's reply is expected within a  
week or ten days. United States  
officials realize the situation is grave,  
but are hopeful that the act will be  
disavowed.

### Could Not See Submarine

The evidence gathered by the Unit-  
ed States is that the German subma-  
rine was at right angles to the Arabic  
when it fired the torpedo, and that  
the officers or passengers of the Ara-  
bic could not see the submarine be-  
cause up to the moment of firing it  
was concealed behind the Dunseley.

Washington, Sept. 14—The first of  
a series of important conferences be-  
tween Count Bernstorff, the German  
ambassador, and Secretary of State  
Lansing took place at the state de-  
partment. The purpose of the con-  
ferences is to reach an amicable and  
definite understanding on the pending  
issues between the two governments.  
The German ambassador has been  
given authority by his government to  
take up every point with Secretary  
Lansing. Each step will be sub-  
mitted to Berlin for approval. On his  
part, Secretary Lansing will be in  
constant touch with the president.

### Demands of United States.

From the best obtainable infor-  
mation, Secretary Lansing appears to  
have told the ambassador:

First—That Germany and the Unit-  
ed States must come to a distinct un-  
derstanding on the German acquies-  
cence to the American demands that  
the principles of international law  
apply to submarine warfare.

Second—That the United States  
should know the nature and extent of  
the orders of the German admiralty  
to its submarines.

Third—That the United States will  
consider whether exceptional cases  
are arbitrable.

Fourth—That President Wilson in-  
sists that the questions arising out  
of the sinking of the Arabic shall be  
settled before the Lusitania case or  
any other case is taken up.

The third point has a most impor-  
tant bearing on the question whether  
the United States will consent to  
Germany's proposal that her liability  
for indemnity in the Arabic case be  
submitted to arbitration. So far as  
can be learned, the secretary gave no  
assurance to the ambassador that this  
government would accept the sugges-  
tion of arbitration.

One official said that, in view of  
the all-inclusive scope of the diplo-  
matic interchange begun, the ques-  
tion of arbitration.

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### JUDGE K. M. LANDIS TO PRESIDE

Will Be in Charge of U. S. Court At  
Freeport October 18

The October term of the federal  
court will convene in Freeport on  
Monday, October 18. In all probab-  
ility Judge Landis will preside over  
the coming term of court. From pre-  
sent indications the coming term will  
be one in which more business than  
usual will come before the court of-  
ficials.

### WENT AFTER AUTO.

Bradford Brinton went to Prince-  
ton today to get his automobile which  
he was forced to leave there last week  
because of the impassable condition  
of the roads.

## Junk Wagons And Weights-Measures Ordinances Soon

City Council Discussed Two Pro-  
posed Laws - City Bills  
Were Allowed

At the session of the city council  
this morning the matter of having  
an ordinance drafted covering the  
junk dealers' wagons as well as a  
weight and measure ordinance were  
discussed and such ordinances will  
be drafted and brought up at some  
future meeting. Recently numerous  
itinerant persons have been in the  
city gathering old shoes and rags,  
and they have become a nuisance.  
In many cities in this locality there  
are weight and measure ordinances  
in effect and have met with the ap-  
proval of all concerned.

The semi-monthly bills were allow-  
ed to the amount of \$1,307.93. The  
committee that had been appointed  
to canvas the several bids of the lo-  
cal agents for liability insurance on  
city employees made their report  
recommending that the insurance be  
awarded to the Connecticut Casualty  
Company represented by Joseph  
proposition. An ordinance was pas-  
sed calling for bids on the construc-  
tion of sidewalks in various parts of  
the city provided for in an ordinance  
passed several weeks ago. In many  
instances the property owners have  
gone ahead and constructed the walk  
in front of their property.

## NEAR DEATH FROM FUMES OF ENGINE

ROCHELLE MAN OVERCOME IN  
AUTO BOOTH AT OREGON  
EXHIBIT.

### HAD LEFT THE ENGINE RUNNING

Rochelle, Sept. 14—Chas. Ludwig,  
a young mechanic employed by the  
Geo. D. Banning garage, came near  
losing his life at the Oregon fair last  
week by being overcome by fumes  
from an automobile exhaust. Ludwig  
was left in charge of the Auburn dem-  
onstrating booth over night with in-  
structions to let the engine of the  
new car run to demonstrate fuel econ-  
omy, etc. The young man followed in-  
structions but fearing some hobo  
might break in during the night and  
steal the car he closed the doors and  
windows down tight. He was found  
unconscious the next morning and it  
took several hours for physicians to  
revive him. The physician gave the  
opinion that in another hour the vic-  
tim would have been past medical aid.  
Ludwig's drawn face plainly showed  
his narrow escape.

## ROCKFORD MOTORISTS WILL VISIT DIXON

RELIABILITY RUN WILL MAKE  
THIS CITY ON ITS SEC-  
OND DAY.

Dixon has been made one of the  
places to be visited on the Reliability  
Run of the Rockford Motorcar Deal-  
ers Sept. 20, this city being on the  
route for the second day, which is as  
follows:

Rockford, Grand Detour, Dixon,  
Sterling, Rock Falls, 22 miles; Har-  
mon, Walton, Amboy, 20 miles; Lee  
Center, Franklin Grove, 12 miles;  
Ashton, Flagg Center, Rochelle, Cres-  
ton, Malta, DeKalb, 32 miles; Sycamore,  
Genoa, Kingston, Kirkland, Bel-  
videre, 12 miles; Cherry Valley, Rock-  
ford, Total, 132 miles.

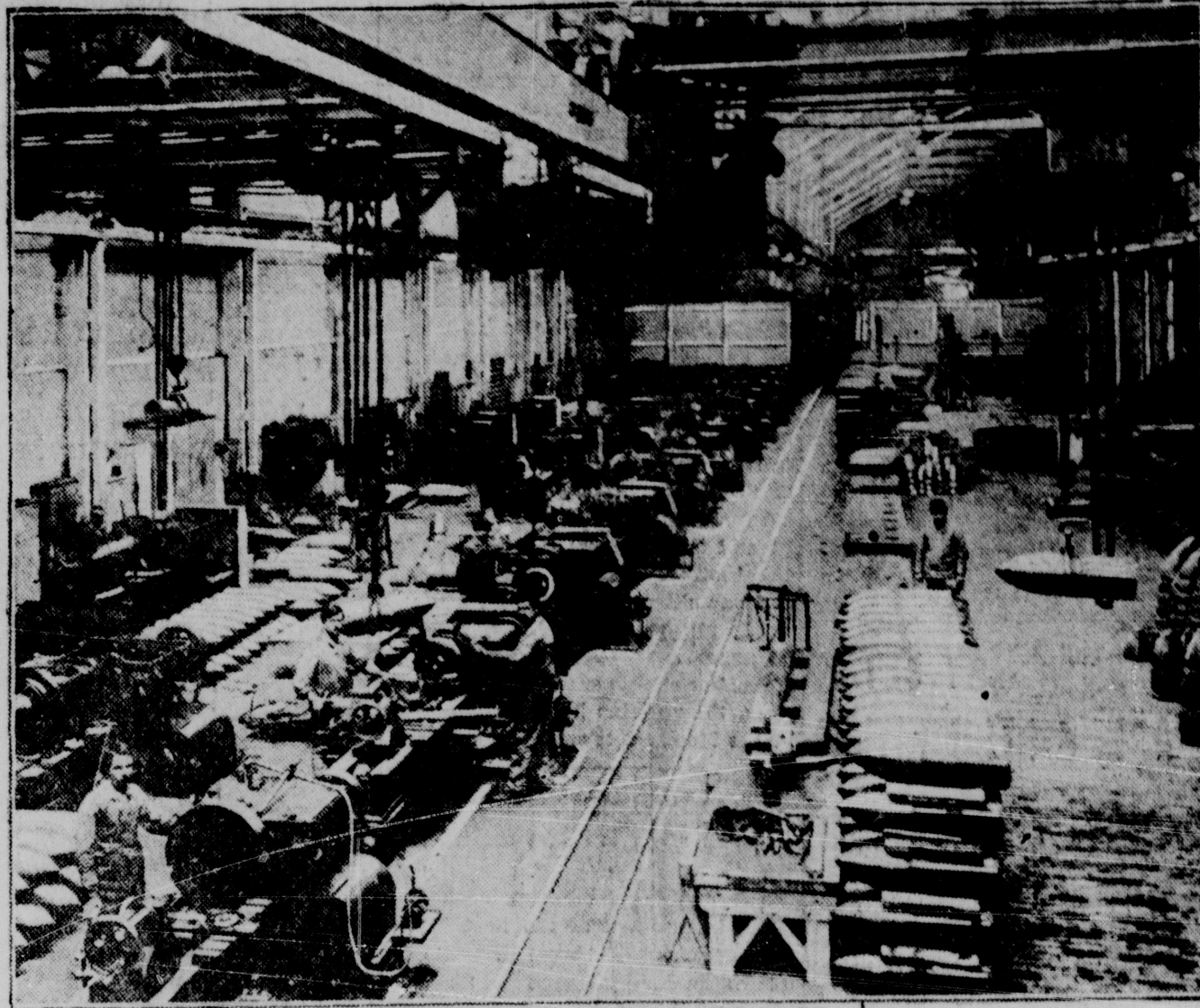
The first day's tour, which is north  
and west of Rockford, is 133 miles in  
length.

### DEMENTTOWN HAS NEW FOUNTAIN

Bubbler Is Being Installed at Depot  
Ave. and Seventh St.

workmen today are laying water  
pipe and drain for the overflow of the  
bubbling drinking fountain at the cor-  
ner of Depot avenue and Seventh  
street. The fountain is similar to the  
ones in the business district. The foun-  
tain will be appreciated by people in  
that section as well as school children  
going to and from school.

## MUNITIONS FACTORIES IN FRANCE RUNNING FULL FORCE DAY AND NIGHT.



WAR MUNITIONS FACTORY IN FRANCE

Photo by American Press Association.  
In the accompanying illustration is shown an official French war office photograph of the interior of a war munitions factory in France. All the munitions factories in France today are turning out shells and other missiles and weapons of war at a tremendous rate. While the allies' forces on the eastern front have suffered from a lack of munitions, those on the western front have not been hampered, and this is due, in a great part, to the industry of the war munitions factories in France.

## CLAIM ICE HOUSE EXTENDS INTO ROAD ON RIVER STREET

OBJECTION TO IMPROVEMENT OF  
THOROUGHFARE BRINGS  
OUT SITUATION.

### HEARING CONTINUED ON WEEK

Objections to Paying River Street and  
Franklin Grove Road To  
Be Heard.

A hearing to confirm the assess-  
ment roll on the proposed improve-  
ment of East River street and Frank-  
lin Grove road with concrete pave-  
ment was called at 9 a. m. today in  
the county court and objections had  
been filed to both improvements. A  
continuance was taken until Tuesday,  
Sept. 21. As it is late in the season it  
is doubtful if any work can be done  
this season.

The board of local improvements is  
up against a proposition on the East  
River street improvement as to where  
the street lines are located. The old  
timers claim the original state road  
runs along the river bank and that  
the current of the river washed away  
much of the south bank where, the  
road used to be. The road has been  
crowded to the south and the first  
data that can now be found record-  
ed is that in the 50's when Surveyor  
Crawford laid out what is known as  
the Grand Detour and Oregon road.  
This shows a road 66 feet wide. When  
the big ice house was built it was  
found the water washed against the  
bank, so in order to get it out of dan-  
ger it was pushed a little into the  
street, there being little travel there  
then. When the railroad to the cement  
works was laid it was placed in the  
road, and today the center line of the

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### DUMBA WANTS TO TELL REASONS

Austrian Ambassador Says He Wants  
Personal Report To Country.

(Associated Press)  
Lenox, Mass., Sept. 14—Dr. Con-  
stantine Dumba, Austro-Hungarian  
ambassador, whose recall was request-  
ed by the United States government,  
announces that he has requested his  
foreign office to recall him on leave  
of absence in order that he may make  
a personal report on the situation in  
this country which brought President  
Wilson's announcement that he was  
no longer acceptable to this govern-  
ment.  
Dumba will leave for Vienna with-  
in a short time.

## COUNTY TAX LEVY IS 50 PER CENT HIGHER

\$93,000 IS AMOUNT FIXED BY  
APPROPRIATION COM-  
MITTEE.

### TO PAY FOR NEW INFIRMARY

The board of supervisors met this  
afternoon, all members being present  
when Chairman Cook called the meet-  
ing to order. After organizing, bills  
were referred to proper committees  
and adjournment was taken until 4  
p. m., when the town committee sub-  
mitted its report and the finance com-  
mittee made its recommendation as to  
amount of tax levy necessary for  
county expenses for the ensuing year.  
The amount was \$93,000, about 50  
per cent larger than that of last year.  
Of this sum \$20,000 is to help pay for  
the new county home and \$10,641 be-  
ing the county's share for state aid  
roads.

There is a feeling among many of  
the board members that adjournment  
be taken late this afternoon until  
Monday at 2 p. m., so the members  
may attend the county fair at Amboy,  
which opened today.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH BOOKS ARE REVISED

GENERAL COUNCIL TOLD OF THE  
WORK DONE TO MAKE ALL  
WORKS UNIFORM.

(Associated Press)  
Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 14—At to-  
day's session of the General Council  
of the Lutheran church in America it  
was announced in the report of the  
Church Book committee that work  
of revising the English books of wor-  
ship in the Lutheran churches had  
been completed after many years' work  
and it was hoped that the new  
forms would contribute largely to-  
ward a United English Lutherism  
America.

## THE WEATHER

Tuesday, September 14 1915

Cloudy, showers  
tonight and Wed-  
nesday; some-  
what cooler.  
Local Temperatures.  
Max. Min. Prec.  
Tuesday ... 85 72

## BISHOP MULDOON TO CONFIRM MANY IN LEE CO. THIS WEEK

LARGE CLASS AT WALTON TO-  
MORROW—AT HARMON WED-  
NESDAY ALSO

### SUBLETTE THURSDAY MORNING

Special Services And Solemn High  
Mass Will Be Held At  
Each Place

Rt. Rev. Bishop Muldoon of the  
Rockford diocese will administer con-  
firmation to a large class at St.  
Mary's church at Walton tomorrow  
morning at 9:30 o'clock, and during  
the confirmation he will preach. Sol-  
emn high mass will be celebrated fol-  
lowing the confirmation, the follo-  
wing priests assisting:

Celebrant—Rev. D. J. Sheehan,  
Polo  
Deacon—Rev. L. X. Dufour, Tam-  
pico  
Sub Deacon—Rev. F. S. Porcella,  
Maytown  
Master of Ceremonies—Rev. P. H.  
McKeon, Harmon  
Deacons of Honor—Rev. Thomas  
Cullen, Amboy; Rev. Michael Foley,  
Dixon.

The music for the mass will be  
rendered by a mixed quartet consist-  
ing of Miss Hazel Lally, Mrs. Carl  
Ackert, Rev. C. F. Conley and Carl  
Ackert. J. Edwin Meehan of Elgin  
will sing "Ave Maria" as an offer-  
tory solo and Miss Anna Fielding  
will have charge of the organ.

### Members Of Class

The following are the members of  
the class to be confirmed: Joseph Lal-  
ly, Harold Dempsey, Joseph Mc-  
Guirk, Joseph Sweeney, John Green-  
wald, Lloyd Nagle, Maurice McKune,  
John Blackburn, Joseph Blackburn,  
James Morrissey, Clarence Morrissey,  
Harold Healy, Leo McCoy, Frank Mc-  
Caffrey, Edward McBride, Joseph  
Brechon, Sherman Blackburn, Hel-  
en Dempsey, Edna Dempsey, Frances  
Gugerty, Marie Bushman, Edna  
Greenwald, Margaret Healy, Mary  
Finn, Margaret Finn, Loretta Morris-  
sey, Marcella Grohens, Clara Green-  
wald, Olga Greenwald, Kathryn Lal-  
ly, Blanche Haryey, Florence Halli-

### NEW PORTUGUESE INSURRECTION

Paris Reports New Movement Has  
Broken Out In Many Cities

(Associated Press)  
Paris, Sept. 14—A new insurrec-  
tionary movement has broken out  
in Lisbon and the principal provin-  
cial cities of Portugal.

## Commission May Have Hard Time Getting Big Loan

Financiers Feel More Than Gov-  
ernment Notes Should  
Be Offered

(Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 14—The report  
that the Anglo-French commission  
contemplates borrowing \$1,000,000,  
000 solely on the government notes  
of Great Britain and France caused a  
tremendous sensation in the New  
York financial district.

The consensus of the opinion of  
financiers is that the commissioners  
will find the task much more difficult  
than would be the case were the pro-  
posed loan to be secured by collateral  
American bonds and stocks, as was  
at first suggested.

The commissioners, however, feel  
that they hold the whip in the nego-  
tiations, as a failure of their plan would  
result in a wholesale curtailment of  
American exports, with the exception  
of munitions of war, as all other  
goods could be purchased elsewhere,  
the commissioners assert.

It has been learned that Washing-  
ton will neither approve or disapprove  
the loan, the project being regarded  
as a commercial credit not definite  
from the commercial transactions  
in war supplies.

## ALLIES LAND MANY TROOPS ON GALLIPOLI

LARGE ADDITIONAL ARMY NOW  
READY TO HELP FORCE  
DARDANELLES.

### GREECE MAY GET IN FIGHT

(Associated Press)

Near Mytilene a German subma-  
rine has been torpedoed and sunk by  
a French torpedo boat control, ac-  
cording to an Athens dispatch.

### Agreement Signed

Athens reports that it is now ad-  
mitted that a Trco-Bulgarian agree-  
ment has finally been signed, and that  
Bulgaria will not accept the Serbian  
concessions offered.

### Take Belgian Ralls

The government of Belgium has  
protested to neutral states against  
the action of the Germans in tearing  
up and transporting to Poland the  
tracks of the Belgian railways.

### Relief Ship Ashore

London cables that a steamship  
flying the signal of the American  
Commission for Relief in Belgium,  
has gone ashore and that four mem-  
bers of the crew are missing. This  
is the steamship that was reported  
sunk yesterday.

### More Troops On Peninsula

Mytilene reports the landing of ad-  
ditional large bodies of allied troops  
on the Gallipoli peninsula.

### Consider Joint Action

Greece, Serbia and Roumania are  
considering joint attack in case of an  
Austro-German attack on Roumania,  
Athens says. Paris reports a partial  
mobilization of Roumanian troops has  
been ordered.

### BARBERS DIDN'T HAVE WATCH

Owner of Missing Timepiece Notified  
Authorities He Had Recovered It

The proprietors of the barber shop  
in which B. C. Schmall had been on  
Saturday evening and after leaving  
the shop reported that he had missed  
his watch, disclaim any knowledge of  
having seen the watch. The timepiece  
was returned to him from some other  
source, the owner having notified the  
officers from LaSalle that he had re-  
covered it.

### HEAVY BRITISH CASUALTIES

382,000 Men Killed, Wounded and  
Missing Up To Aug. 21.

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 14—According to an  
announcement made in the House of  
Commons today the total of British  
casualties up to Aug. 21 was 382,000  
officers and men killed, wounded and  
missing.

Mrs. T. E. Kinney will leave tomor-  
row for Sinsinawa, Wis., where she  
will visit with friends at St. Clair's  
college.

## BIGGEST FAIR IN HISTORY OF COUNTY OPENS

MORE AND GREATER EXHIBITS  
IN EVERY LINE ARE ON  
GROUNDS NOW.

### EIGHTY FIVE HORSES ON TRACK

Hedgewood Boy, 2:01, Will Start In  
Free-For-All Pace Friday  
Afternoon.

The Lee County Fair is on and all  
predictions have come true, for it is  
the biggest and best fair Lee county  
has ever had. There are several rea-  
sons why this is so. One is that the big-  
gest field of horses that ever assem-  
bled at any fair in the state is stabled  
on the fair grounds and the crowds at  
the fair will see some wonderful faces  
There are 85 race horses on the fair  
grounds, and among them is Hedge-  
wood Boy, with a mark of 2:01, one  
of the famous exhibition horses of the  
country who, with his sister, Lady C.,  
have been noted in racing circles for  
years. Hedgewood boy will race in the  
free-for-all pace Friday.

More reasons why the fair outelas-  
ses anything of its kind in years are  
that the exhibits of poultry, schools,  
industrial, etc., surpass anything the  
county has ever seen. The poultry ex-  
hibit alone is a wonder. There are five  
carloads of birds on exhibition and  
the states of Illinois, Iowa, Minneso-  
ta, Ohio and Pennsylvania are repre-  
sented. Everything imaginable is en-  
tered in the poultry exhibit.

### School Exhibit

County Superintendent of Schools  
L. W. Miller, who is in charge of the  
county school exhibit, is justly proud  
today of the showing that his schools  
all over the county have made. Every  
school boy and girl and every father  
and mother should visit the school ex-  
hibit tent and see what the students  
of this county have done. Their work  
is wonderful in all lines and as Super-  
intendent Miller told a Telegraph re-  
porter today, this exhibit "emphasizes  
the dignity of honest toil." Hand  
work, sewing, manual training, art,  
writing and even (perhaps especially  
would be the word) the growing of  
vegetables. Cabbages and pumpkins  
that must be bigger than the little  
ones who planted the seeds and culti-  
vated them, are there. Splendid big  
potatoes—and every article that the  
garden produces for the table, too  
numerous to detail, not to mention  
the beautiful exhibits of flowers  
grown by the students.

Professor Miller said today that he  
was delighted with the exhibit and  
that he was glad to be able to say that  
more schools have exhibits at the fair  
than ever before. Every school in the  
county but one is represented, and  
represented in a way that does each  
of them justice and reflects credit up-  
on the school organization of the  
county.

### Soil Association.

The Lee County Soil association is  
represented at the grounds with a  
tent and Herbert Connor, a man who  
has given much energy and time to  
the development of the plans for the  
worthy object of the association, was  
in charge of the Soil Association head  
quarters near the entrance to the  
"midway" today. Everyone is invited  
to stop at the soil improvement head  
quarters and get acquainted with the  
plans of the club.

### Pony Races Today.

There were pony races and child-  
ren's entertainments this afternoon at  
the opening day of the fair for this  
was "Children's Day." The attendance  
was especially good, considering this  
was the first day, and judging by to-  
day, tomorrow should be a record  
breaking Wednesday.

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### MASTER MASONS IN FREEPORT

Grand Council of State Will Meet In  
Pretzel City Tomorrow

The sixtythird annual assembly of  
the Grand Council of Illinois, Royal  
and Selected Masters will convene  
in Freeport tomorrow. The session usu-  
ally lasts one day, during which  
time the election of officers takes  
place and business which might be  
called before the meeting is trans-  
acted.



## Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH  
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

Noise is a disturbance in the atmosphere which concusses the ear-drums and causes the owner thereof to sigh for a pleasant residence in a town which has no commercial club.

Noise is produced by dogs, locomotives, machines, guns, babies, college students, politicians, cheap orchestras, locomotive whistles, scare-head newspapers, volcanoes and other things.

It is usually disagreeable and inventors often work all night trying to produce noiseless institutions of one kind or another. They have made the automobile as quiet as a tombstone but as yet have been unable to do anything for the automatic piano or the self-made man who is trying to advertise the fact.

A few noiseless politicians have been perfected in the last century but as a rule they have been more fatal than the reverberating kind. A politician should be compelled to work with cowbells tied on him.

About five years ago the noise was strained out of the Fourth of July side.

with great success. We now have a perfectly quiet Fourth, and celebrate our national birthday by closing the banks.

Some people are naturally quiet and can remove an entire tinware store in a one-horse wagon with loose spokes without awakening the police while other people are so noisy that they cannot read a religious paper without keeping the neighborhood awake by yelling for more quiet.

This nation is very fond of noise and uses it at times with great success as a substitute for music, theology, statesmanship, advertising and argument. Of late years it has become impossible to feed the public without being assisted by noise. There are few stranger sights than that of a New York man yelling pleasantly at a guest across a table, while close behind him a reformed boiler-shop worker is committing personal assault on a snare drum, a triangle, a bass drum and a xylophone.

Anti-noise societies are now being formed all over the country, and if they succeed in their crusade we may have to pay fifty cents a day to see the home team play ball instead of standing outside the fence and keeping the run of the game by the rise and fall of the mad-house chorus inside.

### FRANK L. POLK

Will Act For Secretary Lansing During Latter's Coming Vacation.



Photo by American Press Association

### CARRANZA MAY GET A, B, C RECOGNITION

Mediators Expected to Admit He Is Provisional President.

Washington, Sept. 14.—If plans practically perfected by the administration are carried out, General Carranza is to be recognized as provisional president of Mexico by the United States and South American countries as a step toward ending the internal warfare in Mexico.

The A, B, C mediators who are to meet with Secretary Lansing Wednesday to consider final moves for the pacification of Mexico are agreed that such a course is justified under present conditions in Mexico, and the United States will not oppose this plan.

Carranza will be asked to fulfill his pledges, and among them is the promise to meet representatives of the A, B, C mediators and the United States on the international border line to work out some plan of settlement of many international questions that will arise as soon as Mexico has a stable government.

#### Train Kills Bessemer Man.

Bessemer, Mich., Sept. 14.—Carl Jirvose was instantly killed here in the railroad yards when he was struck by a freight train.

#### The Weather.

Continued warm and generally fair Tuesday; fresh southerly winds.

#### BASEBALL RESULTS

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.  
Phil. . . . . 73 56 .563 Phil. . . . . 42 47  
Brook. . . . . 73 62 .539 Cin. . . . . 63 70 .477  
Bos. . . . . 71 62 .533 Pitts. . . . . 64 73 .467  
St. L. . . . . 63 72 .468 N. Y. . . . . 60 72 .455

At Cincinnati—R.H.E.  
New York . . . . . 000102000 5 9 3  
Cincinnati . . . . . 00000005001 6 2 9  
Toscan, Benton and Meyers and Doolin, Dale, Schneider and Wingo.

At Chicago—R.H.E.  
Boston . . . . . 201200000 3 4 1  
Chicago . . . . . 000200200 4 5 3  
Barnes, Hughes and Gowdy, Pierce, Adams, Zabel and Archer.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E.  
Philadelphia . . . . . 02000000000 2 4 4 0  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 00010010000 0 2 13 2  
Alexander and Burns, Cooper and Gibson and Murphy.

At St. Louis—R.H.E.  
Brooklyn . . . . . 005000010 6 7 0  
St. Louis . . . . . 000020100 3 7 5  
Combs and Miller, Sallee, Landline and Gonzales.

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.  
Bos. . . . . 80 43 .674 N. Y. . . . . 59 71 .454  
Det. . . . . 88 48 .646 C. . . . . 56 78 .418  
Chi. . . . . 70 55 .559 B. . . . . 54 84 .393  
Wash. . . . . 73 59 .553 Phil. . . . . 38 94 .288

At Boston—R.H.E.  
Chicago . . . . . 000000010 1 3 2  
Boston . . . . . 00010010 2 8 0  
Scott, Cloutier and Schalk, Leonard and Carrigan.

At Boston—2nd game—R.H.E.  
Chicago . . . . . 100000000 1 3 4  
Boston . . . . . 30000001 4 9 3  
Called account of darkness.

Faber, Wolfgang and Mayer and Schalk, Shore and Thomas.

At Washington—R.H.E.  
Cleveland . . . . . 000100001 2 6 1  
Washington . . . . . 300000000 3 6 1  
Garrett, Jones, Carter and O'Neill, Boehling, Calla and Henry.

At New York—R.H.E.  
New York . . . . . 000000000 0 0 0  
Detroit . . . . . 011000000 2 10 0  
Jones and Stange, Fisher, Russell and Nunnemaker.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E.  
St. Louis . . . . . 102300011 8 12 1  
Philadelphia . . . . . 001001000 2 7 1  
Phillips and Henry, Shuman, Eccles and McAvoy.

##### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.  
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### BROTHER KILLED IN RUNAWAY

George Bushey of Varina, Ia., Met Tragic Death Last Week

Varina, Ia., Sept. 11.—This community was shocked and saddened when word reached Varina, Ia., Saturday afternoon, about 5 o'clock that George Bushey, living 5 miles northeast of that city, was accidentally killed when attempting to stop his runaway team which was hitched to a wagon load of posts. Mr. Bushey stopped at the J. E. Calkins home, and was in conversation with Mr. Calkins, when the team started to run, and Mr. Bushey jumped on one of the horses in an effort to get hold of the lines. He fell behind the team, the front wheel of the wagon passing over his face, and the hind wheel over his chest. Mr. Calkins, who was only a few feet from him, ran to his assistance, but his life went out within just a few moments, without his having regained consciousness.

Mr. Bushey's death was a sad one, as only an hour before, he had been in Varina, Ia. The shock of his sudden departure, leaves a gloom over this community. The deceased leaves a wife and three children, the oldest 11 and the youngest 4 years of age, one brother, William of Dixon, Ill., and one sister of Varina, Ia.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. G. C. Clauson of the Methodist church conducting the services, the remains being laid to rest in the Marshall township cemetery.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Abram K. Trusdell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Abram K. Trusdell, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court, of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the November Term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of September, A. D. 1915.

EMMA O. TRUSDELL,  
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"So you've begun to wonder, too?"

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Yells from the nursery brought the mother, who found the baby gleefully pulling small Billy's curls.

"Never mind, darling," she comforted. "Baby doesn't know how it hurts."

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

**Tuesday**  
Grace church Missionary—Mrs. Levi Heckman

**Wednesday**  
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Walter Brauer  
Loyal Order Moose—Moose hall

**Friday**  
Knights and Ladies of Security—Miller hall.  
Cly Alty club—Mrs. Charles Lievan

**Saturday**  
Sugar Grove S. S. picnic—Lowell Park

**At Golden Wedding Celebration**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petersberger returned yesterday from Chicago where they attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Petersberger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lindauer. Miss Amy Petersberger remained in Chicago for a longer visit.

**McCrystal-Erb**  
On last Wednesday, Sept. 15th, in Peoria, occurred a wedding of much interest to Dixon people, that of Miss Alma Erb, a former teacher in the Dixon schools, and Arthur J. McCrystal, a son of A. J. McCrystal, Sr., and a clerk in the Valle & O'Malley clothing store of this city. The wedding was quietly solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erb, the parents of the bride, and only the immediate families were present. After October 1st Mr. and Mrs. McCrystal will be at home to their friends in this city at 412 E. First street.

**Will Entertain Class**  
Mrs. Edward Shawger will entertain at her home on the Smith farm in Palmyra the members of Mrs. Rowe's Sunday school class of the M. E. church and their husbands on Thursday evening at a scramble supper. Parties will go out on the 6 and 7 o'clock interurbans.

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### Were Guests

Mrs. Paul Harris and daughter Harriet of Palmyra were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Julia Hubbard.

### Scramble Supper

Eighteen members of the Sunday school class of the Christian church taught by Mrs. Clinton Rhodes met last evening with Miss Goldie Rice and enjoyed a scramble supper. The table decorations were in pink and white. Asters in the two colors were used. Following a delightful evening spent in music and games a business session was held.

### Will Be Guest Here

Mrs. W. G. Morris of Denver, Colo., who came to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Mary Garland of Harmon, is being entertained at the home of Mrs. Michael Burke, a sister, in Harmon. Later she will be a guest at the George C. Morris home on First street.

### For Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hillison entertained at a roast goose dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Hillison's 65th birthday. Twenty-four relatives were guests.

### Postpone Card Party

The Ladies of the G. A. R. have postponed the card party which was to have been given at Rosbrook hall on Thursday afternoon of this week, until Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 21st, on account of the Amboy fair.

### Entertained

Mrs. Louise Steel was hostess at a dinner at her home Sunday.

### Gave Thimble Party

Mrs. Charles Lievan and Mrs. Roy Wolber were hostesses at a thimble party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lievan in South Dixon.

### Entertained at Bridge

Miss Christine Squires entertained at bridge Saturday.

### Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pearl of Palmyra entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sennett and daughters, Miss Urcell and Bethel, Mrs. Fred Platten and Mrs. Walter Fuls and baby.

**Entertained Amphycton Club**  
Miss Myrtle Swartz delightfully entertained the Amphycton club with a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening. In the evening games and music were enjoyed.

### Week End with Parents

Miss Aleda Lindberg spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lindberg of DeKalb.

### Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roper and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roper.

### Hoi Polloi Club

The Hoi Polloi club met last evening in a delightful sewing and talk fest with Mrs. Louis Leydig. In the course of the evening a dainty luncheon was served. The full membership was present and this made the evening particularly enjoyable.

### Here from Portland

Mrs. Earl Sproul and little daughter of Portland, Oregon, arrived in Dixon yesterday and are guests at the home of Mrs. Sproul's mother, Mrs. George Mason.

### Household Economy

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Cough medicines, as a rule contain a large quantity of plain syrup. A pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as good syrup as money can buy.

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### INTERVIEW BY CUPID



MISS HILDA SCHWEIGER

Miss Hilda Schweiger, twenty-two, a beauty of the Geraldine Farrar type, has come from Germany to marry Lieutenant Paul Hesse, navigating officer of the once dashing sea raider, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, now interned at Newport News.

At the pier in New York to meet here were her fiancé and Captain Max Thierichsen, commander of the Eitel Friedrich.

The Noordam is the second ship on which the bride-to-be engaged passage to wed the lieutenant. The German naval officer had promised the girl's dying father that he would care for her. When the big war broke out the lieutenant was in China. He had made arrangements to be married there and Miss Schweiger was about to sail. Her ship, however, never left Bremen.

The disappointed lieutenant roamed the seas and sank the merchant ships of the enemy until the converted cruiser, barnacled and played out, slipped into Newport News and abandoned the game.

Miss Schweiger kept in communication with her fiancé. She is a German but was born in London, where her father occupied a post on a German government mission.

She and Hesse had been sweethearts from childhood in Creifeld. They went to school together and parted only when he enrolled in the naval academy.

### Entertained at "500"

Mrs. Thomas Gorham entertained at "500" last evening.

### At Park Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leydig, Messrs. Gordon Tingle and Jack Wandera, Mr. and Mrs. David Boos, and Miss Madden motored to Lowell park and enjoyed a swim at the beach.

### Guests of Miss Rosbrook

Mrs. Gody Mayfield and daughter Miss Phoebe, were entertained at the home of Miss Nonie Rosbrook at dinner Monday.

### Here from California

Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams of California are guests at the John Laiton home in Palmyra and will visit with other relatives in Dixon and vicinity before returning. Mr. Williams is a brother of Harry Williams of this city and E. C. Williams of Palmyra, and an uncle of Mrs. E. H. Brewster of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were former residents of this city, leaving here a number of years ago.

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years ago for Hastings, Neb., where they resided until two years ago, when they moved to California.

### Returned to Waukesha

Mrs. Sweet returned to her home in Waukesha, Wis., after visiting the past week with her daughter, Mrs. John Tingle.

### Queen Esthers Met

The Queen Esthers Circle of the Methodist church met Monday evening at the church in the first meeting of the Circle year. A short program, consisting of the devotional exercises led by Harry Graff, a reading by Daniel McKenney, and a piano solo by Miss Edna Hanne, were listened to with pleasure by those present, a goodly number of the Circle members. A number of officers had resigned during the summer vacation and they were replaced in the election following the program. Miss Hannah Madison was chosen president; Mrs. Filkins, first vice president; Miss Jeanetta Phillips as second vice; and Miss Ethel Leake as third. Light refreshments were served during the social hour.

### St. Luke's Choir Club

The senior section of St. Luke's Choir club met last evening in a business session with Mrs. W. G. Kent. Arrangements were made for a party to be given next week. A week ago the St. Luke's choir organized their club with the two sections, the senior and the junior, with the object in view of a number of entertainments throughout the fall and winter.

### Guests at Harms Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahrens and daughter Bernice of Sterling were entertained at dinner today at the A. W. Harms home.

### Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rickard went to Sterling Monday evening where they attended a birthday dinner in honor of Warren Powers. A number of Palmyra friends of Mr. Powers were also guests.

### From Buffalo

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Barnard of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived Sunday and are guests of Mrs. Barnard's aunt, Mrs. W. T. Greig.

### Dined in Grand Detour

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Greig and son William, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Barnard of Buffalo, N. Y., motored to Grand Detour this afternoon and dined there.

### At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drew will entertain this evening at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of their son Hollis who will soon return to the state university. The affair is also for his twenty-first birthday which he will celebrate next Monday. The dinner is a family affair and among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. John Krug, and Verne Tennant. Covers will be laid for ten.

### To Attend Fair

Mrs. Jason Duis, Mrs. John Duffy, Mrs. J. B. Williams of this city, and Mrs. Earl Holdridge of Sterling will motor to Amboy Thursday and attend the fair.

### Visited in Kankakee

Mrs. Lyman Booth and Mrs. Geo. Ackland returned Saturday from a week's visit in Kankakee and Menomonee with friends. In Kankakee they also attended the fair.

### Entertaining Sister

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houghton are entertaining Mr. Houghton's sister, Mrs. H. Williams of Aberdeen, S. D., who is on her way home from Cape Cod, Mass., where she spent the summer.

### Dinner Guest

Mrs. Hostetter of Polo was entertained at dinner yesterday at the L. W. Newcomer home.

### To Spend Day in Polo

Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, Mrs. L. W. Newcomer and Mrs. G. P. Powell will spend the day in Polo tomorrow as guests of Miss Funk.

### To Sinsiniwa, Wis.

Miss Mary McKenna of Palmyra will start tomorrow for Sinsiniwa, Wis., where she will again attend St. Clare's Academy. She will be accompanied by Miss Blendina McKenna, her sister, a former student at St. Clare's who will visit there with friends.

### Entertained in Polo

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newcomer and daughter, Miss Orlena, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Newcomer's mother, Mrs. D. W. Newcomer of Polo.

### At Amboy Fair

Mrs. George Netz and daughter Lucia spent the day in Amboy today and attended the fair.

### Visited in Sterling

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Graehling and family of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diehl of Lanark visited at the Alex Graehling home in Sterling Sunday.

### Class Meeting

The Golden Rule class of St. Paul's Lutheran church were pleasantly entertained last evening by the Misses Ruth and Violet Graehling at their home in North Dixon. Guessing games and music passed the evening and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. A short business session was held.

### "ASLEEP AT SWITCH" AS FAST TRAIN PASSES.

Pretty Short String Now Hanging to This Operator's Job, the Story Intimates.

A telegraph operator had charge of a small station twenty miles out of a large city. The only train to go through after his regular hours for work was the limited, through at 2 o'clock in the morning. It was torture for the operator to remain awake every night and report it at that hour, so he hit on the plan of attaching a string, about ten feet from the ground, to a telegraph pole opposite the depot. Then he bored a hole through the top of the station door, ran a string through the hole, and tied it to a wash basin and a couple of tin cans. After that he was able to pile into his cot at an early hour each night and go to sleep. When the limited rushed by it broke the string, and a crash of the falling tinware on the depot floor brought the operator out of dreamland and he reported the limited through and went back to his cot. One night a fast freight went through on the limited's time, making the usual racket with the tinware. The operator jumped up from his cot and reported the limited through. To his amazement the chief dispatcher wired back:

"What in Sam Hill is the matter with you? The limited is in the station here. That was a freight!" The operator scratched his head and saw himself looking for a new job. Then, gathering his wits, he clicked back this reply to the furious dispatcher:

"Well, by jingo! If that was a freight she was going like the limited."

### PUT SMOKE FOR SALE.

City Officials Hope to Punish Some of Worst Offenders.

Selling smoke is the very latest solution of the smoke problem in cities. Some practical railroad men are back of the idea, and they have had enough success so far to give hope that smoke from some of the worst offenders will soon be captured for the profit that is in it.

Their idea has been developed in a railroad roundhouse in Chicago where locomotives are stabled. The engines awaiting their turn to go out on runs are kept fired up, and meantime they pour out much smoke through many roof openings of the house. It was decided to install some kind of system to reduce the smoke nuisance and benefit the neighborhood.

After some experiments an apparatus was installed that led all this engine smoke to a big concrete tank lined with wood and filled with water. The smoke passed through the water and reached the outside air fairly clean, practically as clear gases. Quantities of scum accumulated on the water due to the soot particles that the water captured. The scum was skimmed off and dried, and as much as five barrels a day of dry soot was thus collected.

This soot unquestionably has value, the first effort being to sell it as a substitute for lampblack. If it succeeds as lampblack the success of the installation will be complete, but, even if it does not have a satisfactory sale for this purpose, it is only a matter of time before some profitable disposition of it will be discovered.

### Realty Man, 78, Leaps to Death.

Indianapolis, Sept. 14—Fred Schroeder, seventy-eight, a director in the real estate firm of Lorenz-Schmidt Brothers, jumped nine stories to his death from the Lemcke annex, in the heart of the business district. No reason has been assigned for the suicide.

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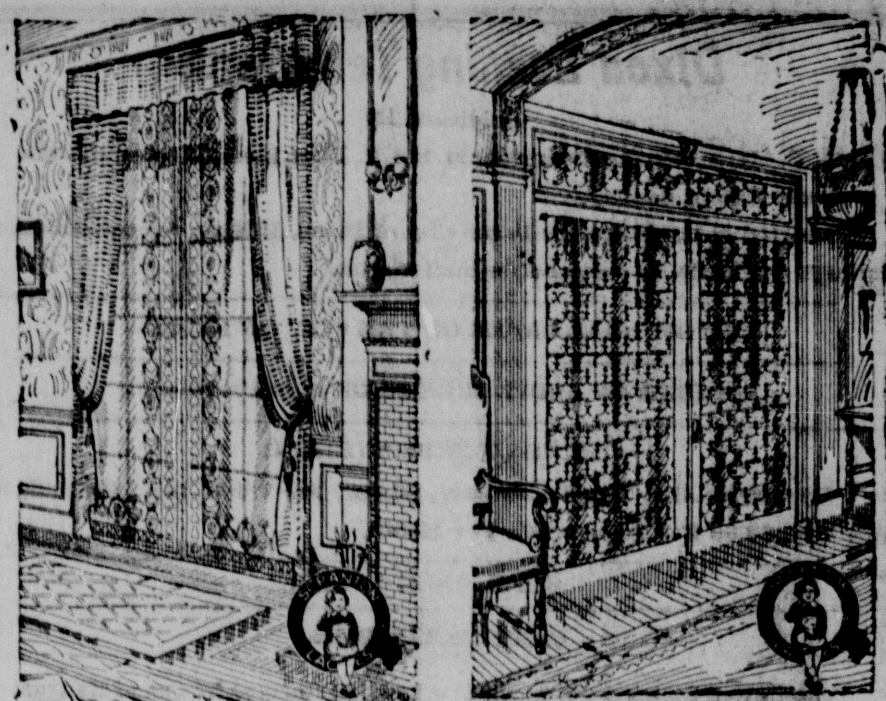
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## CLAIMS ICEHOUSE EXTENDS INTO ROAD

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street at the west end of the ice house lies about under the north rail of the tracks. As the public utility act provides that all roadways be at least eight and a half feet from the rails, it will make the road at the narrowest point but 18 feet wide, and not 28 as provided in the ordinance providing for the improvement.

Today the land owners along the street and the city each had surveyors running lines to establish boundary lines. The road has become a much traveled thoroughfare, not only by traffic to the cement works and parties residing along the road, but also by pleasure seekers. It has been almost impassable during the rainy weather and should be put in condition as soon as possible.

## Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE: The household goods, garden tools and miscellaneous articles belonging to Mary J. Deland, will be sold at public auction at her residence, 413 Third street, Friday,

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### BERRIES YIELD FUMES.

Strawberries in Cargoes Said to be Intoxicating.

It seems difficult to believe there can be any connection between the strawberries now coming to market and poison gases, but the association exists. The steamships bringing fruit from Brittany to Plymouth refuse to carry passengers when conveying a cargo of strawberries because of the intoxication fumes given off by the berries when packed in bulk. Even the seamen have orders to keep on deck as much as possible. As strawberries, even tons of them, give off no very pungent smell, the theory can be any connection between the strawberries now coming to market and poison gases, but the association exists. The steamships bringing fruit from Brittany to Plymouth refuse to carry passengers when conveying a cargo of strawberries because of the intoxication fumes given off by the berries when packed in bulk. Even the seamen have orders to keep on deck as much as possible. As strawberries, even tons of them, give off no very pungent smell, the theory

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COMMERCIAL WAR.

The United States government is officially informed by one of its trusted and capable representatives that Great Britain, while shutting off American commerce with the neutral nations of Northern Europe, is increasing its own exports to those countries. The merchandise that Americans are not permitted to sell is now sold by British exporters, thanks to the fraudulent blockade. In some commodities British exports have quintupled during the last year, while American exports have been diverted to British ports, says the Washington Post.

Under the pretext of necessity, Great Britain is preventing American goods from going to Holland, Denmark, Norway or Sweden. All cargoes are subject to detention, and most of them are detained in British ports. When the Americans make an extra clamor that cargoes are purchased—at its own price—by the British government, then British merchants send word to the waiting consumers that the American cargoes are help up, but that British goods are available. Thus the trade of the neutral countries named is being taken over by Great Britain, all in the name of "military necessity," and with the smug suggestion that "our American cousins will sympathetically understand our necessities."

No more cold-blooded, rapacious conspiracy was ever concocted than this robbery of American commerce under the name of legitimate war operations.

Recently Great Britain has made cotton contraband, so that it may be seized without compensation to the owner. At the same time British exports of cotton to countries adjacent to Germany are rapidly increasing. Heretofore cotton cargoes were paid for; now they are merely robbed on the high seas.

The United States government has delayed making an effectual protest to Great Britain against this high sea piracy because of the complications arising from the Lusitania, Arabic and similar horrors, which fixed public attention upon the questions affecting life rather than property. In the meantime the British policy of destroying trade relations with Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden has been pursued with utmost diligence. It is time that the United States should call all offenders to account. The commercial war that is being waged against this country calls for decisive action, unless the United States is willing to become an adjunct to the British commercial system.

## THE YOUNG ARE FALLING.

Pathetic evidence to the close resemblance between Kitchener's army and the volunteer host that rallied to Lincoln's call is borne by the obituary columns of the British newspapers. Many of the slain officers are scarcely more than boys in years, and the brief stories of their lives prove that they came of the class to whom service is a citizen's voluntary duty. One lieutenant killed in action at the Dardanelles, an only child, had not completed his twentieth year. Of another somewhat older it was written that he was "of Emmanuel College and Ridley Hall, Cambridge." The civilian employments of many of these young victims of war show they came of the professionally trained classes, barristers, civil engineers, men of letters, artists, scientists. Here is another point of similarity between the British volunteers and those of the Union. One hears more of the dead officers than of the dead soldiers, but occasionally names of the latter crop out in the columns of deaths, as distinguished from the official casualty lists, and the incidental statement of antecedents indicates that prosperity and education are not deterrent to service in the ranks. An army so constituted always fights bravely, but not always scientifically. Our own volunteers did not learn until the war was nearly a year old that courage was not all in all. Not until Grant's Fort Donelson campaign, fought in February, 1862, did the nation see a combination of enthusiasm and discipline. The men who stormed Fort Donelson were no braver than the volunteers who failed at Bull Run, but in ten months of training under officers who knew their business they had learned something of the soldier's trade, and to their natural courage added the steadiness and obedience without which enthusiasm is liable to dash itself to pieces against the first serious obstacle it meets.—Boston Transcript.

## PAJAMAS—FOR COALING SHIP.

It is only about a quarter-century ago that pajamas became fashionable as a night garment in this country. But in that time they seem to have lost their novelty with a large number of us, and, like woolen suits for street wear in summer, we have accepted them as a necessary evil, one of life's crosses to be borne patiently, uncomplainingly, in the name of convention. Whether of silk or linen, or even of cotton, they preserve one's modesty equally with one's perspiration in the opaque night; they cut sharply into one's waistline, and not infrequently the heavy knobs and frogs with which the jacket is cemented leave scarlet indentations in one's chest of a morning merely to mark well the line along which the trousers part has sought to cut one in two. A splendid garment—for coaling ship!

And that is just the service for which the bluejackets of Uncle Sam's navy conceived it best fitted for. One hundred thousand suits of pajamas were provided for these young savages and of these they drew thirty thousand, but not for night clothing. Those who did not coal ship in them used them as underclothes. Though we do not advocate the latter use, it may be worth while to point out that at least it involves no abandonment of one's body to the straightjacket while unconscious.

The pajamas were meant originally to be concealed neither with outer garments nor with the hospitable shades of night. They were designed, in India, for street wear, and the East Indian, it is presumed, would as soon think of sleeping in them as he would of passing the night in a boiled shirt and spike tailed coat (this we sometimes do, but under circumstances which sufficiently condemn the practice).

The old-fashioned nightshirt deserves a renaissance.—New York Tribune.

## City In Brief

—Attend the Amboy Fair.

—Dr. Stanley, the foot specialist, is at the Bishop Hotel. Call 666.

—Mrs. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ross were Monday shoppers from Harmon.

—Jesse Cole and William Stainbrook were here from Harmon yesterday.

—William Frazer of Polo was in Dixon Monday.

—Mrs. Julia Green received an award of \$25.29 from the London Guarantee & Accident Co., J. F. Halley, agent, said award being for the death of her husband, J. H. Green, who was killed while in the employ of Rink & Schnell. 2161.

—John Farley of Marion was in town yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Winebrenner of Grand Detour were in Dixon yesterday.

—Mrs. George Taber of Twin Falls, Idaho, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy, has gone to Pennsylvania to visit her sister. Upon her return she will again visit in Dixon.

—Mrs. Fred King of North Dixon is suffering from a badly sprained knee.

—Mrs. Julius Lloyd who was recently called to her home in San Antonio, Texas by the illness of her daughter, writes to Dixon friends that she is improving. Mrs. Lloyd in commenting on the recent Gulf storm and crops says:

The Gulf storm of a few weeks ago did considerable damage, demolishing buildings in Houston and vicinity, shade trees, fences, etc. In the country corn is laid flat, much cotton blown away, but there is plenty left. Every station from Houston to San Antonio had thousands of bales on the platform ready for shipment. Crops are a great success. Thousands of everything raised this year. Large rice crop, figs, lemons, oranges and everything in the fruit and vegetable line.

—Ingle Wold and Mahlon Dohlah returned to Champaign Monday morning where they will resume their studies at the University of Illinois.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McBride, George McBride and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merriman motored to Bloomington Sunday.

—Miss Vera Steacy has returned from a visit at a Gilt.

—Charles Throop of Grand Detour was in Dixon today.

—Mrs. M. N. Glenn and Miss Lucy Hart of Ashton were here Monday.

—Editor Guffin of the Times at Paw Paw was here Monday.

—George Nettz went to Chicago this morning.

—A. F. Schamus of Ohio Station was here today.

—Miss Bess Eells left for New York City today to visit her sister, Mrs. Upham. She will return via Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. Sophia Dysart left Monday for Mason City, Ia., to look after her farm near that city.

—Mrs. J. F. Sanford left today for her home at Colorado Springs after a visit here with her brother W. W. Gilbert, and wife.

—Mrs. Jas. H. Robbins left Monday for a visit with relatives at Leavenworth, Kas.

—Frank Fisher was in Peoria Monday on business.

—Mrs. Collins Dysart and daughter Ruth left today for Colorado Springs and Los Angeles, where the former has two brothers, for a few weeks' visit.

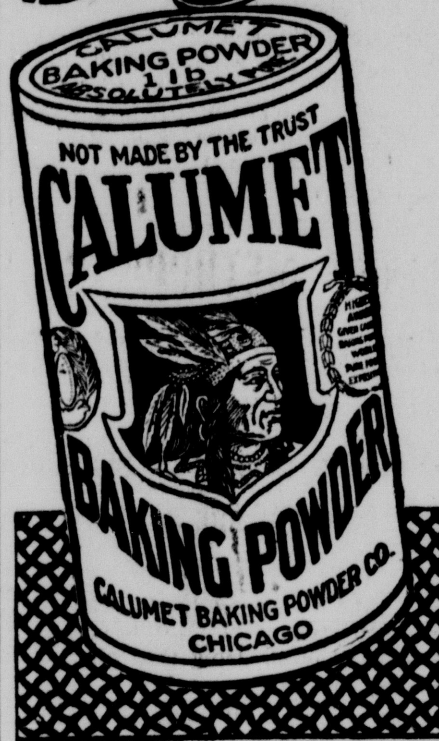
—J. E. Moyer returned last evening from Grand Forks, N. D., where he was looking after his land interests.

—Mrs. Benjamin Fox of Franklin Grove was in Dixon yesterday shopping.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cline of Franklin Grove were Dixon callers Monday.

—Dr. Backus of Bloomington was here today to attend the funeral of George D. Laing.

—Attend the Amboy Fair.



Dudley Friedline goes to Rochelle tomorrow where he will spend several days.

—Harold Brew and Harry Seekman returned yesterday from Rockford where they spent the week end.

—Floyd Kerr of the Sterling Drug Co. is spending his vacation in Chicago with his brother, Charles.

—Attorney Ludens of Sterling was in Dixon yesterday.

—Benjamin Schildberg of the Prescott-Schildberg drug company went to Amboy today where he was one of the judges in the school children's exhibit at the fair. Supt. W. R. Snyder and Supt. H. H. Hagen accompanied him.

—Miss Ella Redman of Kalamazoo, Mich., is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Walter Preston, for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lally of Walton were Dixon shoppers Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dale of Ashton were here shopping yesterday.

—E. B. Raymond left this morning for Michigan to be gone for a few weeks to seek relief from hay fever.

—Assistant Cashier Wm. L. Frye at the City National bank is taking a ten days vacation from his duties at the bank.

—Deputy Sheriff Frank Schoenholtz was in Alto township this morning serving papers.

—Mrs. James Morrissey of Harmon shopped in Dixon Monday.

## PRESBYTERY TO MEET AT HOLCOMB CHURCH

OTTAWA DIVISION OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEETS THERE THIS WEEK

## BAPTIST PASTOR TO DETROIT

Rochelle, Sept. 12.—The stated fall meeting of the Ottawa Presbyterian will convene in the Holcomb Presbyterian church on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Rev. D. N. Scott, of this city, Moderator of the Presbytery will deliver the sermon Tuesday evening and preside at the sessions. An elder from each church is expected.

Rev. James F. Goodman, formerly pastor of the Baptist church of this city, has accepted the call of the Scater Avenue Baptist church of Detroit, Mich. The church is located in a very progressive community and has a membership of 287.

Mrs. Ethelen Blackman and daughter, Miss Ruth, are spending two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Madison, in Chicago.

Mrs. Robert Talbot and sister, Miss Alta Knight, are enjoying a pleasant trip to California.

Mrs. J. C. Fester acted as one of the judges of the gardening exhibit of the Ogle county fair at Oregon last week.

E. D. Valette's have moved into the Hibb tenant house on the corner of Seventh street and Sixth avenue.

Eldred Fell and Claus Mammenga left Thursday for Bloomington where they entered the Illinois Wesleyan university. Both young men are attending the law school. Mr. Fell entered as a Freshman and Mammenga, who is totally blind, as a Sophomore.

Walter A. Gochnaur left this morning for Beloit where he will enter Beloit College to take a course in the science department. Mr. Gochnaur is pledged to Delta Phi Upsilon, a local fraternity.

Mrs. Charles Greene of Webster City, Ia., is visiting Rochelle friends. She made the trip with relatives who were motoring to Chicago.

Miss Marion Guest left Saturday noon to take up her duties as an art teacher in the Charleston Normal school.

## HOME FROM TOUR.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Downing and daughter arrived home Sunday evening from a five weeks' motor trip to North Dakota, where Mr. Downing owns a farm. The trip took about eight days, all of which was thoroughly enjoyed by the tourists, as they carried a complete camping outfit.

## HAD OPERATION

Mrs. Blake Grove submitted to a minor operation at the hospital on Monday morning. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. L. C. Palmer of Belvidere is spending a few days' visiting at the home of Circuit Clerk E. S. Rosecrans and wife.

Phil Marks and daughter, Miss Anna, returned last evening from a visit in Chicago of a week's duration.

## HEARING CONTINUED

The hearing on the petition of the commissioners of the Inlet Swamp drainage district for the ninth levy was taken up in county court today and a continuance was taken until Friday, Sept. 17, at 10:30 a. m. The aggregate of the levy is \$100,000, this sum being necessary to finish work on the ditch.

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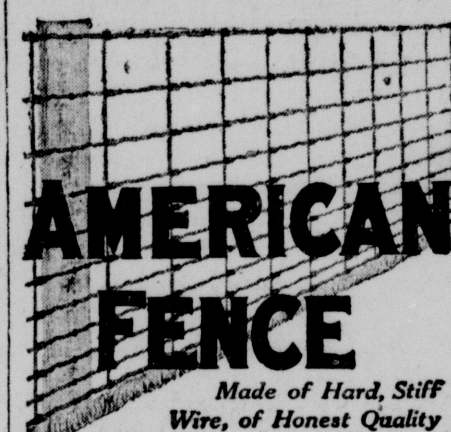
of Merchandise I will Discontinue Handling:

Commencing today I will inaugurate a Closing Out Sale of all Calicos, Ginghams, Percales, Muslins, Shirting, Ticking, Silkoline, Cretonnes, Challies, Cotton Dress Goods, Sweaters, Muslin Underwear, House Dresses and Wrappers, Lace Curtains, Dress Goods and Silks, Men's Union Suits and separate garments, Men's Sox, Bed Spreads, Blankets and many other lines not mentioned.

The above goods will be Closed Out—Slick and Clean. I am going to change from handling a general line of Dry Goods to "Specials" in Popular Selling Merchandise, including Millinery.

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## Attended Notable Family Gathering Of Jno. More Assn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dodge have re-tennis, speeches and a wonderfully turned from Roxbury, N. Y., where successful pageant in which 300 participants re-enacted the early history of the John More association of Roxbury. During the week, at one of the business meetings, President James More of Polo was presented with a handsome silver-headed cane as a token of the love the members of the association hold for him and as a remembrance of his 86th birthday. During the exercises on John More monument day Mr. Dodge was one of the speakers of festivities, luncheons, lawn

## BIGGEST FAIR IN HISTORY OF LEE CO.

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President Webber and Secretary Leech are highly pleased with the general aspect of things (and by the way, a Dixon man who has an industrial exhibit at the fair spoke today in glowing terms of praise for the business-like way that the fair management is keeping things working smoothly).

Dixon is well represented in an industrial way at the fair, especially in the automobile line, for most of the principle lines of automobiles handled in Dixon are being exhibited on the grounds by the Dixon agents. Keyes, Ahrens, Ogden have a big tent and are making a specialty of advertising their kitchen cabinets, which are proving of great interest to the women guests at the fair.

## DIXON TEAM TO PLAY ELDENA

Picked Team Representing Brown Shoe Co. There Next Sunday.

A team of picked players who will represent the Brown Shoe Co. will go to Eldena next Sunday to meet the Eldena bunch. Eldena's ball team is pretty chesty right now, following a victory over Franklin Grove by 8 to 6 score Sunday afternoon and the Dixon boys will have their work cut out for them in the coming contest.

Attend the Amboy Fair.

**There Is No Question** but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal. 25c a box. C. M. Campbell & Son.

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O. J. DOWNING, Vice-Pres. C. E. CHANDLER, Asst. Cashier

## CRISIS LOOMING IN SHIP DISPUTE

Von Bernstorff Has First Meeting with Lansing.

## WIDE APART IN CONTROVERSY

Subject of Arbitration Brought Up—U. S. Will Not Arbitrate Subject of International Law—Insists on Principle of Reparation—Facts Alone Subjects for Hague.

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tion of arbitration would become secondary. The impression exists everywhere, nevertheless, that this government will ultimately agree to arbitrate questions of fact in cases which do not involve any contravention of the principles insisted on by the president.

### Stand of Germany.

The statement made by the German ambassador to Secretary Lansing was in general as follows:

First—Germany agrees to the contention of the United States that no passenger vessel shall be torpedoed without warning and without opportunity for the passengers to take to the boats unless it attempts to escape or resist.

Second—Germany denies, however, the contention of the United States that an American citizen has the undisputed right to travel on a merchant vessel of belligerent nationality.

### Crisis Looms Anew, Says Wilson.

Washington, Sept. 14.—President Wilson told a delegation of visitors from Manassas, Va., that the seriousness of the international situation makes it impossible for him to consider any speaking dates.

"We are all hoping and praying that the skies may clear," said the president, "but we have no control over that—on this side of the water—and it is impossible to predict any possible course of affairs."

"I find that it is impossible for me to make promises of the kind which you wish of me. My experience here day by day is that questions turn up so suddenly and have to be handled so promptly, and sometimes with so much thoughtful discretion, that I really dare not let my thoughts out to other matters."

## ANOTHER AIR RAID ON COAST

London Reports No Casualties From Zeppelins' Visit Last Night.

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 14.—Zeppelins again raided the east coast of England last night, but the government reports no casualties.

## THREE DIXON HORSES ENTERED

W. H. Ware, T. E. Beck and M. C. Blackburn Have Horses in Races

Three Dixon horses are entered in tomorrow's races at the Amboy fair: Baron Redmore, owned by W. H. Ware, in the 2:30 trot, and T. E. Beck's Viola B. and M. C. Blackburn's Fannie Shirley in the 2:14 pace. The entry list for each of the three races slated for tomorrow is large, there being 24 entries in the 2:30 trot, 23 in the 2:14 pace and 8 in the green trot. A five-mile motorcycle race will conclude the day's track events.

## TOMORROW IS CONTRACT DAY

Borden Company Will Contract For Milk for Next Six Months.

Tomorrow is contract day at the Borden milk factory in this city and all the dairy farmers who deliver milk to the institution will be in the city to make their contracts for the ensuing six months.

### HOTTEST DAY OF SUMMER

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Today was the hottest day of the summer here, the thermometer touching 86.

### DEBATES CONSCRIPTION

London, Sept. 14.—Official admission was made in the House of Commons today that the British cabinet is seriously debating the subject of conscription.

### Claims High Corn Record.

Williamsfield, Ill., Sept. 14.—David Cation of the State Bank of Williamsfield claims the record for high corn. He has exhibited corn stalks which are thirteen feet high.

Chicago Grain Men to Visit Peoria. Peoria, Ill., Sept. 14.—At least 500 members of the Chicago Board of Trade are expected to attend the grain men's convention to be held here during the week commencing Oct. 11.

## TO "SHANGHAI" LUTHERANS

Delegate to Church Convention Proposes Novel Plan to Effect Unity.

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 14.—To get the representatives of more than 2,000,000 Lutherans of America on board a ship and keep them there until they have agreed to unite in a single national church federation was the novel plan proposed in the general council of the Lutheran Church of North America.

The scheme was proposed by Dr. J. C. Kunzmann of Philadelphia. His plan is to carry it out in 1919. The steamer is to be chartered at New York for a month's cruise. Representatives of all Lutheran synods are to be invited. The trip will be through the Panama canal, with stops on both coasts and ending at Vancouver. When the latter point is reached the delegates will leave the boat and travel across the country in special trains, holding great mass meetings en route. The council is considering the proposition.

## HUNT MORE INFECTED CATTLE

Federal Inspectors Prepare to Slaughter Three Herds.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Two small herds of cattle, one in Lee county and one in McDonough county, were reported to the state board of live stock commissioners as afflicted with the foot and mouth disease. Federal inspectors were sent out from Chicago to examine the cattle and prepare for their slaughter.

Deputy sheriffs guarded the farm of Mrs. Scott Durand at Lake Bluff, who saved her \$50,000 herd of Guernsey cattle from slaughter by means of an injunction obtained from Master in Chancery Edward J. Heydecker at Waukegan.

## ILLINOIS METHODISTS DRAW THE COLOR LINE

Conference Defeats Resolution for Negro Bishop in South.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 14.—The Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal church drew the color line here by refusing to adopt a resolution petitioning the general conference to appoint a negro bishop to represent the colored membership of the church in the south.

The intent of the resolution was shielded by the phrase "a bishop of languages and races," but its meaning was made clear in the storm of discussion which followed. It was defeated by a vote of 41 to 114. Dr. W. J. Davidson of Evanston, one of the strongest opponents of the resolution, declared a commission appointed by the last general conference, of which he was a member, to investigate the need for a negro bishop, did not favor the idea.

Shortly before the discussion of the race question Governor Dumm addressed the conference for a few minutes. He said America's proudest boast should be her religious freedom.

### Licensed to Receive Wireless.

Woodhull, Ill., Sept. 14.—Walter Franzen has been granted a license to receive wireless messages. The boy recently completed the construction of two tall masts seventy-three feet high and his small plant is capable of receiving messages from a distance of 2,000 miles.

### Farmer Captures Wolf.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 14.—A young wolf was recently caught by Charles Mannering, a farmer living near here. The wolf is being kept as a pet and is confined in the same cage with a puppy and a kitten. As yet there have been no fights.

### Teachers Organize Bird Club.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 14.—School teachers and other citizens of Danville have recently organized a club for the study of birds and also for the preservation of species which now threaten to become rare.

### Diphtheria Delays School Opening.

Sugar Grove, Ill., Sept. 14.—The opening of the Sugar Grove school is delayed owing to diphtheria. Two cases have been reported. If no new cases develop school will open one week from Monday.

### Soil Improvement Interests All.

Hancock, Ill., Sept. 14.—The Hancock County Soil Improvement association has a membership of 3,335 farmers. In addition to these members twenty-three banks have joined the association.

### SELF-RELIANT HOME DOCTORS

is what women are called who all over this broad land make their annual collections of roots and herbs, and rely upon recipes which our pioneer mothers found dependable for different family ailments. In one of these recipes, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had its origin and so successful has it proved that there is hardly a city, town or hamlet in America where some woman who has been restored to health by its use does not reside.

News of the world—the great European war—Business and Finance and home news—sporting news, market reports complete.

## MULDOON CONFIRMS MANY IN LEE CO.

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gan, Adelaide Welty, Mary McBride, Adel Brechon, Mary Blackburn and Grace Ford.

### Will Serve Dinner

Following the services dinner will be served in the rectory by the young ladies of the parish. Misses Vee Dempsey and Agnes O'Malley acting as waitresses.

### At Harmon and Sublette

Bishop Muldoon will go to Harmon from Walton for confirmation exercises and at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning he will conduct similar services at Sublette, to which city he will be escorted by a number of Sublette residents in automobiles. At Sublette the solemn high mass, "Coram Episcopo" will be celebrated by Rev. W. B. Krug of West Brooklyn. Rev. E. McCormack of Barrington will be Deacon and Rev. F. Kilberry of Aurora, subdeacon; Rev. T. McKeon of Harmon, Master of Ceremonies; Rev. T. Cullen of Amboy and Rev. F. Conley of Walton as Deacons of Honor.

The class of fifty to be confirmed is made up of 35 pupils of the parochial school and fifteen adults. About a dozen visiting priests will be present at the exercises.

## FIND SOME GOOD MEXICANS

Bodies of Four Discovered in Vicinity of Brownsville Today.

(Associated Press)

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 14.—The bodies of three dead Mexicans who had been shot were found in this section. The body of another floated past Brownsville chained to the trunk of a tree.

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## TEXAS INVADIED, TROOPERS SLAIN

Two U. S. Soldiers, 2 Citizens  
and 3 Texas Rangers Dead.

### MEXICANS SWARMING BORDER

U. S. Cavalry Clashes With Soldiers  
Near Brownsville—Invaders Put to  
Flight, Leaving Wounded—Troops  
Rushed to Check Further Attacks—  
Funston Confirms Battle Report.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 14.—As a result of the war in the border country between Mexican soldiers, Mexican bandits and American soldiers, American citizens and Texas rangers, two American soldiers, three Texas rangers and fifteen Mexicans are dead. Throughout Hidalgo and Starr counties, soldiers and citizens sleep on their arms, waiting for some alarm, and rangers are scouring the country. Not since the beginning of the border trouble has excitement been so high and fear is expressed for all Mexicans along the Rio Grande, because of the fact that Mexican soldiers wantonly murdered Americans stationed across the boundary.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 14.—Five troops of United States cavalry have been ordered to a point ten miles below here on the Rio Grande following a telephone message late at night to Fort Brown, which said that large bands of Mexicans were crossing into Texas. Many of them came across the river in boats, while others swam across on their horses.

A United States mail carrier was attacked late in the afternoon by a band of twenty Mexicans while delivering mail between Edinburg and Del Rio, fifty miles northwest of here. One bullet went through his hat and another struck him in the neck. Although seriously wounded, he made his escape by jumping into the heavy mesquite bushes along the roadside.

Funston Confirms Attack.  
Washington, Sept. 14.—In a report to the war department General Funston confirmed press reports of a clash between United States soldiers and Mexicans near Brownsville. He made no mention of casualties, however, saying that he would send the details later.

General Urbina Executed.  
Washington, Sept. 14.—General Thomas Urbina has been executed by General Villa, according to a dispatch received at the Villa junta.

Mexicans Kill U. S. Soldier.  
Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 14.—Trooper Arthur Craft was killed and Sergeant Joseph Walsh and Trumpeter Forney wounded in a half-hour's battle with Mexicans at the Galveston ranch. One Mexican officer was killed. Later Forney also died.

The Mexicans, about fifty in number, crossed the river and opened fire on the soldiers stationed at the ranch in anticipation of just such an invasion. After a sharp battle the Mexicans retreated to the other side, leaving one dead officer behind them. The wounded soldiers were taken to San Benito, where it was stated they probably would recover.

It has been learned that the Mexicans expected a large quantity of arms and ammunition to be left at the ranch by sympathizers on this side. The sheriff got wind of the plan and seized the supplies.

In anticipation of another attack by the Mexicans, greatly re-enforced, to obtain the ammunition they believe awaiting them at the ranch, forty-five troopers are now stationed there.

In fighting in Hidalgo county, two American citizens were killed by bandits. This fighting took place far from the river and more than fifty bandits were engaged, according to reports. One of the Americans was George Johnson, a ranch employe, and the other was a Mexican, who had been Americanized.

Ten miles south of this ranch house, according to reports, rangers located a gang of bandits. A fight at once ensued. Three rangers were killed and five bandits hit the dust. The reports were brought to the ranch by rangers, who took part in the fighting.

Border stations are being recruited and it is said that the troops have instructions to shoot to kill any Mexican who fires across the border. In the interior Mexicans are being hunted like Indians and citizens are arming themselves for the uprising they expect to come this week. Women and children are being moved to points far from the border and stores are being guarded in all sections. Rumors at Mission and Mercedes are that the Mexicans will invade the country on the 15th of this month.

"Big Tim" Sullivan Leaves \$1,000,000.  
New York, Sept. 14.—"Big Tim" Sullivan, who was found dead in mysterious circumstances in 1913, left \$1,001,277, according to a report filed by William B. Ellison, his receiver. The noted politician left no books, vouchers or other record, relying on his memory, which failed him at the last.

Will the readers of the Telegraph be kind enough to look at the date on the little yellow tag. It serves as a receipt.

## WEST BROOKLYN

The Foresters expect to initiate another class into their court in the near future as they have several applicants for membership.

Regardless of the weather conditions a good sized crowd was in town Thursday evening to hear the band concert.

Wm. H. Brucker and son of Sublette were hauling tile from the local yards this week.

George F. Kessler was in town Friday and tells us he has located the lost number from his auto.

Lewis Bradshaw and family motored down from Compton on Thursday evening.

Barr's orchestra went to Walton on Thursday evening where they furnished the music for a dancing party in the new hall.

Louis Wiser was in town Thursday on business.

C. C. Fisher of Amboy was here on Thursday.

A. F. Lyman was over from Scarborough Thursday meeting his old neighbors.

John C. Henkel is kept very busy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays making cider for his neighbors. This week was extra heavy due to the many apples which the wind storm blew from the trees and which were quite generally made into cider to prevent from going to waste.

Dr. E. C. White was in Chicago the first of the week on professional business.

The storm on Wednesday afternoon was quite severe in this neighborhood and much damage was done on all sides. A number of straw piles were blown away, corn cribs were tipped over, one silo demolished, fences torn away and trees uprooted by the dozens. It seems rather late in the season for such storms as we are promised us but perhaps summer is only starting. In this case the leaves in the almanac must have become mixed.

The West Brooklyn Cornet band will go to Amboy on Friday, where they will furnish the music during the day and evening for the Lee County fair. Many West Brooklynites will wait until that day to visit the fair in order to accompany the band and to show the fair association that they appreciate the local boys' engagement at the fair each year.

George Kessel of Maytown was in West Brooklyn on Thursday visiting with friends.

Joseph B. Metille of Odell visited with friends and relatives in our village and vicinity the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boucon went to Sandwich Friday in the former's auto where they attended the fair and visited with friends.

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## ASHTON

Ashton, Sept. 13.—Misses Lucile Randall, Ellen and Marjorie Griffith, Vernon Shippee and DeWitt Ellenwood left today for Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, Ia.

Rev. Frank Brewer filled the pulpit at the United Evangelical church last evening. A large attendance was present.

Guy Shottenkirk arrived Saturday from Redding, Cal., to visit with his mother, Mrs. Shottenkirk.

Mrs. Self of Dixon spent Sunday at the David Billmire home.

Mrs. M. N. Glenn and Miss Lucy Hart are in Dixon today.

The social at Presbyterian church was a success despite the stormy evening Friday, about 80 people attending. The S. S. orchestra played.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knapp entertained the Wm. Knapp and Conrad Smith families Sunday.

Fred Fox of Rockford is here visiting his son William.

Dr. E. J. Brewer of Shabbona spent Sunday with his mother in Ashton.

A son was born Friday to Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Gould.

Thad Smith spent the week end with his brother, Friend Smith.

J. C. Griffith and wife left Monday for Muscatine, Ia., on business.

Vernon Shippee is home from canvassing for stereopticon views. He won a prize entitling him to a trip to Panama but on account of his college opening soon he cannot make the trip.

Mrs. J. A. Kersten and daughter Celesta were in Dixon Saturday.

Isaac Trask of Dixon was here over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Strube returned yesterday from California. Her sister Marie will remain there.

Esther Durstan was in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Huntington of Los Angeles, who has been visiting Mrs. Abbie Brewer, leaves tonight for home.

Mrs. Friend Smith and daughter Ethel went to Dixon Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner. Friend Smith and son Orville spent Sunday with them.

Herbert Hart spent the week end at the J. C. Griffith home.

Mrs. Moser of Aurora is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Winder. Mesdames Frank Richardson and Louis Sindlinger were in Rochelle today.

## GRAND DETOUR

Grand Detour, Sept. 14.—Messrs. Simon and Parks have been mowing the cemetery.

Several from here attended the Oregon fair Thursday and Friday.

Guy Moser and wife have moved into Godfrey Warren's house for the winter.

Mesdames Caroline Remmers and Cool drove to Dixon Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hewitt returned to her home in Chicago Friday after spending the summer here at their cottage.

Elsie Remmers spent the week end at Seldom Inn.

A. H. Sheffield and wife spent Sunday at the Louis Meppen home south of Dixon.

Frank Shook of Beloit, spent a few days last week with his parents.

Our school begins today with Miss Blanch O'Malley of Dixon as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Kahler of Dixon spent Saturday and Sunday here at their cottage.

## LEE

Lee, Sept. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowe, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cutts motored to Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cutts of Earlville were visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Cutts and son Lyman of Chicago were over Sunday visitors in Lee.

John Melmborg and family spent the latter part of last week in Chicago.

Ed Daehler, formerly of Dixon, and who instructed the Lee band nine years ago, made old friends a call Monday, from Chicago.

S. Ostewig was a business caller in Chicago Tuesday.

Dr. Hedberg was in Leaf River Wednesday.

Steve Wright and Mr. Pratt of Paw Paw were in town Wednesday. Many went to the Sandwich fair Friday.

Dr. Hedberg was visited by his mother, Mrs. Hedberg of Evanston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linn of Hinckley will move to the P. Barber residence. Mr. Linn will work on the section.

Oscar Bolton has a big contract of silo building at Davis Junction.

Bennie Prestegard made his brother Henry a few days' visit at Albany, Wis., last week.

Oscar Bolton has a big contract of silo building at Davis Junction.

Attend the Amboy Fair.

## ELDENA

Eldena, Sept. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper and family took dinner at the Heaton home Sunday.

Mrs. Burright of Dixon visited at the C. Wicher home Sunday.

D. A. Howard was a Dixon caller Saturday.

Mrs. R. Wright and son of Frank in Grove took dinner at the Martha Shoemaker home.

Miss Mary Beede and Mrs. C. Buzard of Dixon attended the Cradle Roll exercises at the Eldena church Sunday morning. Miss Beede gave an interesting talk to the little folks.

L. A. Phillips and wife returned home Friday after spending a week in and around Franklin Grove.

Henry Holloway has resumed his position as operator after a few weeks' vacation.

The ball game was well attended Sunday, Eldena getting 8 scores and Franklin Grove getting 6.

Mrs. Cora Shoemaker took dinner at the Ralph Shoemaker home Sunday.

Mrs. S. Baker and daughter spent Sunday at the Andy Heaton home.

Mrs. W. E. Gibson is spending a few days in Eureka, Ill., with her folks.

Mrs. Flick of Pekin, Ill., is visiting at the Will Welch home, south of Eldena.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glessner were shopping in Dixon Saturday.

## HARMON

Harmon, Sept. 13.—Attorney Clyde Smith of Dixon was in Harmon Thursday on business.

Attorney A. N. Silver of Walnut was in Harmon on Thursday on drainage business.

David Perkins returned to his home in Clinton, Ia., after a stay of some time in Harmon.

J. R. McCormick was here on business Friday.

William Camery went to Amboy and Dixon on business Friday.

Lem Camery was in Dixon Wednesday on business at the hospital.

Charles McCarter is building a new house 20x30, two story high. It will be a fine building when completed.

Peter Blackburn was a caller in Harmon Friday.

C. H. Eakle was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Arthur McKeel was here on business Friday.

Wilber Gatzle was a caller in Harmon Friday.

John Lally of Marion was doing business in Harmon Friday.

Edward Dillon was shopping in Harmon Friday.

John Dimig was a business caller in Harmon Friday.

There were special services at the Catholic church Saturday morning.

Mrs. Camery and her sister, Miss Williams, went to Sterling Saturday to do some shopping on dollar day.

Dr. Dillon of Champaign was in Harmon Saturday. He is stopping with his son in Hamilton. He owns a couple of farms, one in Harmon and the other in Hamilton. He is here looking after them.

Mrs. Dixon and children of Deer Grove have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Camery.

James Lally of Marion was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

Peter Fitzsimmons was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

Maurice Powers of Hamilton was in Harmon Saturday.

D. P. Hill was doing business in Harmon Saturday.

I. H. Perkins and William Keifer motored to Sterling Saturday on business.

Harry Warner was a business caller in Harmon Saturday.

Mrs. Rebecca Garland of Marion was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

Casper Schulte was in Harmon on business Saturday.

John Behrendt has a barn and corn crib to build before the cold weather comes.

John L. Porter says that he has plenty of fall strawberries this fall.

Henry Geldean has been doing his fall plowing.

Mr. Nicklaus was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

The funeral of Miss Garland was largely attended Monday forenoon. Many friends, relatives and neighbors were in attendance.

Lem Camery and William Pohle motored to Dixon Sunday.

W. E. Hopkins motored from Hamilton to Harmon Monday.

Miss Nellie Camery is somewhat improved in health since she was at the hospital for treatment.

W. H. Kugler and W. H. Smith went out on the telephone lines Monday to do some repairing.

Mrs. Deets and daughter were shopping in Harmon Monday.

R. M. Long has a fine new automobile.

## AMBOY

Amboy, Sept. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. McManus of Chicago, who visited at the J. P. Honeycutt home, returned home last week.

Mrs. Frank Mynard spent a few days last week in Chicago.

Roy Brohn of Franklin Grove has been working for S. M. Goode at the electrical business.

Jenkins' Jewelry store has received a coat of paint.

B. Koepke of LaMoille was here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Herren and family are moving to Omaha.

G. W. Beattie, former superintendent of Amboy high schools, is in charge of agricultural work in the state normal school, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Al Tuttle attended the meeting of the M. E. boards of this vicinity, held at Sterling recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Elliott have returned to LaPorte, Ind., after a visit at the Philip Tyrrell home.

Henry Makeben of Hampshire, Ill., was here looking after the interests of the Squire Dingee pickle factory.

Mrs. Burton Treadwell entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. Keller of Potosi, Wis., for a few days.

Jas. Deets and P. W. Mason erected silos for Jas. Richardson at Lee Center and Winfield Barnes south of this city.

Howard Bates and sister, Oscar Burns and Misses Ellen and Imald Dickerson of Clinton were guests at the S. M. Goode home, Jefferson Ave.

Mrs. Alice Gardner, who spent two years in California, is visiting Mrs. Anna Bourne on E. Main St.

Charles Tennant has purchased a restaurant in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bullock of Bennington, Kas., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Remsburg in Amboy.

Miss Mae Thorman of Earlville was a guest of Mrs. John Sauer, returned home last week.

Miss Mary Luce is home from a trip to Chicago.

The fair grounds are a busy place, getting everything ready for Tuesday, children's day. The hauling to the grounds started Friday and every wagon and truck has been pressed into service. The school exhibits, fruit, pastry, fancy work, etc., are being brought in large quantities and placed in position today.

Miss Maude Theiss, R. N., has returned to Mendota after a short visit at home.

The firemen responded to a call from the Whiteley house on the west side about 5 p. m., only slight damage to the roof resulting from the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meppen and son William were Sunday callers of Mrs. Julia Hubbard.

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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, screen doors and windows built to any size, at 213 East First street. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 doors east of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727.

WANTED. Learn Barber Trade. Can make your entire tuition back while learning if you are a hustler. Position guaranteed. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 191ml\*

WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 161f

If you want a good man to do your work mowing the lawn or any work around your place call Carl Brown, 619 Lincoln Ave. Drop him a card. 131tf

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WANTED AT ONCE. A middle aged woman who is willing to assist with housework this winter in exchange for home. References required. Call evenings. Miss Anna Carson, 315 E. 2nd St. Phone 12615. 1f

WANTED: Potatoes. Twin City Produce Co. 723 Depot Ave. 214t3\*

WANTED. Men to sell our goods. Special inducements. Best paying line known. Write quick. First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 212 6\*

MEN. Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks. Mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 212 6\*

WANTED. Your old tires to vulcan. By our new steam process. Satisfaction guaranteed or money cheerfully refunded. Lange & Perkins, Amboy, Ill. 212 24

WANTED: Hay baling. \$1.50 per ton and fuel furnished. One price to all. Mitchell & Finkle, phone 1389. 21543\*

WANTED. Will give piano instruction to advanced pupils or beginners; also cornet instruction to beginners. For further particulars address Fern Senneff, Dixon, or call Phone H 11. 215 6\*

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FOR SALE. Five red Short-Horn bulls of serviceable age. One recorded Percheron stud colt two years old last May. For prices write D. Rowland & Son, Lanark, Ill. 205 12

FOR SALE: Choice improved farming land in south central Nebraska, Harlan county. Write me in regard to trip about Sept. 15th. If not as represented, car fare returned. Samuel Fulton, 211 Bradshaw St., Dixon. 192 24t\*

FOR SALE. Extremely Low Railway Fares to the Northwest. Take advantage of these low rates and see how easily you can secure a farm home in a good farming country where wheat, corn, alfalfa, clover, timothy and blue grass grow well. Nathan Courtwright, J. M. Moline, Dixon Nat. Bank Building, 2nd Floor. Room 28. 126tf

FOR SALE. 7 room house on East Second St. Cheap if taken at once. Telephone 14955. 215 3

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FOR RENT: Seven room house, one block from court house; modern. Inquire 122 E. Fourth St. 213tf

FOR RENT. 2 nice furnished rooms. Mrs. E. A. Francis, 315 First St. 212 3

FOR RENT. 7 room house corner Galena Ave. and 3rd St. Call E. A. Tayman. Phone 13743. 310 E. First St. 214 3\*

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FOR RENT. A 6 room house, near Dement Ave. & 3rd. Near Roper factory. Enquire 210 Crawford Ave. Phone 12700. 1f212tf

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## LOST

LOST or Misplaced. Silk umbrella, pearl handle, gold mounted, with monogram M. O. B. on handle knob. Finder please leave at this office. 215 3

LOST. Top prop rest from Hudson auto on Sunday. Reward. Finder phone 793 or leave at this office. 215 3\*

## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.  
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. Daily except Sunday South Bound.

Local Express, Dly or Sun 7:15 a. m. 123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m. 121 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.

North Bound. 132 Waterloo Exp. 10:06 a. m. 120 Local Mail 5:10 p. m. 120 Local Exp. 8:19 p. m. Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:23 a. m. 8:45 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.  
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.  
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.  
10 11:19 a. m. dly 2:00 p. m.  
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.  
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun. only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:30 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
12 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.  
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:24 p. m.  
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p. m.  
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.  
17 9:35 p. m. 11:53 p. m.  
\*7 10:00 p. m. 12:28 a. m.  
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria  
801 8:30 Peoria Pas 12:05 p. m.

## TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to assure its dispatch.

East Mail.

Train No. 6 8:00 a. m.  
Train No. 28 8:55 a. m.  
Train No. 20 10:40 a. m.  
Train No. 4 3:55 p. m.  
Train No. 12 5:40 p. m.

West Mail.

Train No. 5 9:40 a. m.  
Train No. 13 12:40 p. m.  
Train No. 27 7:00 p. m.  
Train No. 9 8:20 p. m.  
Train No. 15 1:30 a. m.  
South Mail.  
Train No. 119 6:55 a. m.  
Train No. 123 10:40 a. m.  
Train No. 131 4:50 p. m.  
North Mail.  
Train No. 132 9:40 a. m.  
Train No. 120 7:55 p. m.  
Train No. 124 4:50 p. m.

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## GOMPERS TELLS OF GERMAN PLOT

Union Leader Confirms Story of \$1,000,000 Offer.

## SHIPPING TIE UP WAS SOUGHT

Longshoremen's Union Was Organization Teutonic Allies Tried to Reach—Gompers Predicts Further Sensational Developments—Hints Public Will Be Astonished.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has issued a statement confirming the story in the New York World that efforts had been made by foreign governments corruptly to influence leaders of organized labor to start a strike among the longshoremen and seamen and in that way prevent the exportation of American products.

Mr. Gompers says that he has known for some time past of the facts published in the World and calls attention to an intimation he gave of the situation in the letter he sent Ernest Bohm, secretary of the New York Central Federated union, who was interested in the organization for labor's national council for peace. President Gompers hints that other revelations will come even more startling perhaps and they will prove that labor leaders have withstood great temptations during the crisis through which the world is passing. Mr. Gompers says that sooner or later the country will learn with astonishment the extent to which the attempts to influence labor organizations corruptly to tie up the commerce of the country.

Washington Probes Teutonic Threats. Washington, Sept. 14.—It has become known here that the administration still has under consideration the question of its attitude toward the publication in this country of notices to German and Austro-Hungarian subjects of penalties they will suffer at home if they engage in the manufacture of war materials for the enemies of their governments.

Copies of such notices in newspapers in this country by direction of German or Austro-Hungarian consular officers have been received at the state department. These will be examined, and upon what is found to be the precise nature of these notices in relation to the laws of this country will largely depend the attitude of the administration toward them. Several cases of the publication of such notices have come to the notice of the department of state.

## Question Legal One.

The question at present is viewed as a legal one. It is declared that it must be examined with a view to determine whether or not their publication in this country is in violation of United States laws. The question of intent will also figure in official consideration of the matter. It is generally held that other things being equal it is legitimate for officials of an government to call to the attention of the citizens of that government a law of their own country which may affect their status in their native country should they return there. If the notices are held to be no more than this, it is doubtful if any question will be raised by this government.

## BERLIN CLAIMS GAINS ON DVINA, PERIL RIGA

Battle in Deadlock for Several Days Favors Germans.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—(Via London.)—The battle along the Dvina river, which has been virtually in a state of deadlock for several days, has swung in favor of the Germans. The war office announces that the Russians are ejected from several positions on the left bank of the river. This battle probably will decide the fate of Riga.

The statement also says that on the lower Zelwanka several strong counter attacks were repulsed and more than 3,300 prisoners taken. More than 1,000 Russians were taken prisoners by Prince Leopold and the Russian resistance broken in the direction of Pinsk.

## AUSTRIAN SHIPS TORPEDOED

Submarine Papin Disables Enemy Craft in Adriatic.

Rome, Sept. 14.—The French submarine Papin torpedoed a group of Austrian torpedo boats in the middle of the Adriatic, near Cape Planka, on Sept. 9, it was officially announced. One of the Austrian boats was badly disabled.

The Italians have also submerged the Austrian torpedo boat, dispatches received here reported.

Have your letter heads printed at the Evening Telegraph office, Phone No. 5.

## WITNESS AFTER WITNESS IN DIXON

SUCH EVIDENCE OUR READERS CANNOT DISPUTE

As we take up the Telegraph week by week, we are struck by the hearty unmistakable way in which witness after witness speaks out as Mrs. Fine does here. If these people were strangers living miles away, we might take little notice of them. But they are not. They are our neighbors living among us. Their word is too easily proven to admit of any doubt. They speak out in the hope that their experience may be a guide to others.

Mrs. J. L. Fine, 1006 Peoria Ave., Dixon says: "I have suffered for years from kidney trouble. My back ached and pained so severely that I had to stay in bed. I had headaches and dizzy spells and specks appeared before my eyes. My wrists and ankles also swelled. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake Bros. Co's. Drug store and they helped me. They have never failed to give satisfactory results.

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Fine had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:

Mixed White  
Oats ..... 28 30  
Corn ..... 67 70

Local Produce quotations.

Pay Sell  
Creamery butter ..... 32  
Dairy Butter ..... 25 30  
Eggs ..... 20 25  
Lard ..... 10 14  
Potatoes ..... 40 65  
Spring chickens ..... 22 27

Poultry.

Chickens ..... 18 22  
Springers ..... 12  
Hens ..... 10  
Ducks, young or old ..... 8  
Turkeys, young or old ..... 8  
Geese ..... 6

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Wheat—

Sept 103 103 101 101 1/2  
Dec 97 1/4 97 1/4 95 1/4 95 1/4  
May 100 100 1/2 98 1/2 99

Corn—

Sept 72 72 71 1/2 71 1/2  
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May 58 1/2 58 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2

Oats—

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Lard—

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Ribs—

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Receipts today—

Hogs—12,000.  
Cattle—4,000.  
Sheep—18,000.

Hogs left over—1700

Hogs open 5c higher.

Mixed—665 @ 825.

Heavy—690 @ 785.

Rough—635 @ 670.

Light—755 @ 820.

Cattle steady.

Sheep weak.

Hogs close steady at early prices; shade over yesterday.

Estimated tomorrow—22,000.

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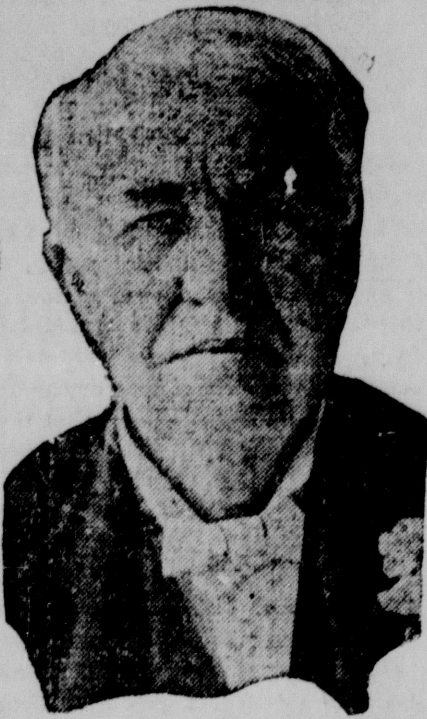


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### CARTRIDGE WORKMEN STRIKE

Demand Pay for Seven Days Without Sunday Work.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 14.—Nearly 500 employees at the United States Cartridge company here went on strike. They are demanding the elimination of Sunday work without loss of wages and increases of 15 per cent in pay for men and 20 per cent for women employees. The company is employing about 2,500 hands.

The company is working night and day, seven days a week on war orders for the allies. They have increased their output from about 1,600,000 cartridges a month to 750,000 a day.

### DISEASE BATTLE TO START

Illinois Officials Push Fight to Kill Plague-Infected Herd.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 14.—Attorney General P. J. Lucey and State Veterinarian O. E. Dyson, left for Chicago and Waukegan.

They will endeavor to secure a dissolution of the injunction of Mrs. Scott Durand of Lake Forest, Lake county, restraining the state from slaughtering her \$90,000 herd of cattle infected with foot and mouth disease.

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Little Development Noted Until Discovery of Kerosene.

One can easily imagine that man had tenanted the earth for but a very short time when he found it necessary to possess some means of providing himself with artificial light. Indeed, his discovery of the wonderful element, fire, which doubtless occurred at a very early period of his existence could not fail to lead up thereto, for it would obviously be then but the easiest and most natural of all things that he should snatch a lighted brand from the flames which he had kindled to furnish him with a substitute, however feeble, for the glorious light of the sun when heaven's great luminary had sunk to rest.

But here he may be said to have stood still, for he does not appear to have gone beyond the torch stage of his history for centuries afterward, and there are many savage races at the present day who even yet have advanced no further. Indeed, the progress made by man in respect of artificial light until the early part of this century was extraordinarily slow.

Lamps, it is true, were in general use among the Jews, Greeks and Romans, and the other great nations of antiquity, but they were of the rudest description, and consisted for the most part of a simple vessel which held oil, grease or wax, from the surface of which projected a wick.

The light obtained was of the feeblest description, the flame had no protection whatever from the wind, and the smell which arose could only have been rendered endurable from the fact that "use is second nature."

The Greeks and Romans lavished much artistic excellence upon their lamps, making them with one wick, two wicks, or thirty or forty wicks. But they did not improve their construction one step, and to all practical intents and purposes they were no better than the saucer of tallow with its floating cotton which may yet be found flaring and guttering and smoking in some of the out-of-the-way corners of our own far western land.

The seven branched candlestick placed in the sanctuary by Moses and those afterward prepared for the temple by Solomon were crystal glasses filled with oil and fixed upon the branches of the candlestick, while in private houses the lamps were generally placed on high stands which rested upon the ground.

A very common form of light among the Jews—and which we are told by antiquaries is more often than not intended by the word "lamp" in our Bibles—consisted of a sort of advanced torch made of iron or potter's earth, around which was wrapped old linen which required to be moistened from time to time from the vessel of oil carried by the person using it.

This was the light used by Gideon and his 300 men. It was also the "lamp" of the wise and foolish virgins and will explain the reference to oil in the parable.

After the lamp came the candle, whose modest ray we are inclined to regard with a considerable amount of kindness and esteem. But for the candle the dark ages of the world would have been dark in a still more literal sense than they already were, and to this humble servant civilized mankind was indebted for the very best illuminant it possessed, certainly until the latter end of the eighteenth century and probably right up to the time of the invention of gas.

The Romans possessed an inferior sort of candle which was made of strings of papyrus or rush dipped in pitch and surrounded with wax. But candles in perfection were not made until a much later period, and Alfred the Great of England has the credit of being the inventor of the horn shield for the flame, and consequently of the "lanthorn."

One proof of their value is the fact that previous to the invention of the Argand burner, in 1784, lamps had entirely fallen out of use, a glance at the prints of that period being sufficient to convince one that candles reigned supreme not only in the houses of the people, but in the churches and in all other places of public assembly.

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